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10. Letter on the response to 12/20/1984 letter from the Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Association about the Drug Price Competition and Patent Term Restoration Act [A](#) (Posted 3/2/1998)
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12. Letter to regulated industry notifying interested parties about important detailed information regarding labeling, scale-up, packaging, minor/major amendment criteria and bioequivalence requirements [A](#) (Posted 3/2/1998)
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17. Variations in Drug Products that May Be Included in a Single ANDA [A](#) (Issued 12/1998, Posted 1/26/1999)

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1. ANDAs: Impurities in Drug Products [A](#) (Issued 12/1998, Posted 1/5/1999)
2. Content and Format of an Abbreviated New Drug Application (ANDA) - Positron Emission Tomography (PET) Drug Products With specific information for ANDAs for Fluodeoxyglucose F18 Injection (Issued 4/1997, Posted 4/23/1997) [A](#)
3. Handling and Retention of BA and BE Testing Samples [A](#) (Issued 8/2002, Posted 8/20/2002)
4. Potassium Chloride Modified-Release Tablets and Capsules: In Vivo Bioequivalence and In Vitro Dissolution Testing [\[PDF\]](#) (Issued 8/2002, Posted 8/6/2002)

## **Good Review Practices (GRPs)**

1. Pharmacology/Toxicology Review Format [\[PDF\]](#) (Posted 5/9/2001) [A](#)

## **Good Review Practices (GRPs) (Draft)**

1. Conducting a Clinical Safety Review of a New Product Application and Preparing a Report on the Review [A](#) (11/1996)

## **Industry Letters**

1. Continuation of a series of letters communicating interim and informal generic drug policy and guidance. Availability of Policy and Procedure Guides, and further operational changes to the generic drug review program [A](#) (Posted 3/2/1998)
2. Fifth of a series of letters providing informal notice about the Act, discussing the statutory mechanism by which ANDA applicants may make modifications in approved drugs where clinical data is required [A](#) (Posted 3/2/1998)
3. Fourth of a series of letters providing informal notice to all affected parties about policy developments and interpretations regarding the Act. Three year exclusivity provisions of Title I [A](#) (Posted 3/2/1998)
4. Implementation of the Drug Price Competition and Patent Term Restoration Act. Preliminary Guidance [A](#) (Posted 3/2/1998)
5. Implementation Plan USP injection nomenclature [A](#) (Posted 3/2/1998)
6. Seventh of a series of letters about the Act providing guidance on the "130-day exclusivity" provision of section 505(j)(4)(B)(iv) of the FD&C [A](#) (Posted 3/2/1998)
7. Sixth of a series of informal notice letters about the Act discussing 3-and 5-year exclusivity provisions of sections 505(c)(3)(D) and 505(j)(4)(D) of the FD&C Act [A](#) (Posted 3/2/1998)
8. Supplement to 10/11/1984 letter about policies, procedures and implementation of the Act (Q&A format) [A](#) (Posted 3/2/1998)
9. Third of a series of letters regarding the implementation of the Act [A](#) (Posted 3/2/1998)
10. Year 2000 Letter from Dr. Janet Woodcock (10/19/98)

## International Conference on Harmonisation

### Safety

1. S1A The Need for Long-term Rodent Carcinogenicity Studies of Pharmaceuticals [A](#)
2. S1B Testing for Carcinogenicity of Pharmaceuticals [A](#) (Issued 2/28/1998, Posted 3/24/1998)
3. S1C Dose Selection for Carcinogenicity Studies of Pharmaceuticals [A](#)
4. S1C(R) Guidance on Dose Selection for Carcinogenicity Studies of Pharmaceuticals: Addendum on a Limit Dose and Related Notes [A](#) (Issued 12/4/1997, Posted 12/11/1997)
5. S2A Specific Aspects of Regulatory Genotoxicity Tests for Pharmaceuticals [A](#)
6. S2B Genotoxicity: A Standard Battery for Genotoxicity Testing of Pharmaceuticals [A](#) (Issued 11/21/1997, Posted 5/4/1998)
7. S3A Toxicokinetics: The Assessment of Systemic Exposure in Toxicity Studies [A](#)
8. S3B Pharmacokinetics: Guidance for Repeated Dose Tissue Distribution Studies [A](#)
9. S4A Duration of Chronic Toxicity Testing in Animals (Rodent and Nonrodent Toxicity Testing) [PDF] or [Text] Posted 6/25/99
10. S5A Detection of Toxicity to Reproduction for Medicinal Products [A](#) (Issued 9/1994, Posted 4/23/1997)
11. S5B Detection of Toxicity to Reproduction for Medicinal Products: Addendum on Toxicity to Male Fertility [A](#)
12. S6 Preclinical Safety Evaluation of Biotechnology-Derived Pharmaceuticals [A](#) (Issued 11/1/997, Posted 11/18/1997)
13. S7A Safety Pharmacology Studies for Human Pharmaceuticals [HTML] or [PDF] (Issued 7/2001, Posted 7/12/2001)

## Joint Safety/Efficacy (Multidisciplinary)

1. [M3 Nonclinical Safety Studies for the Conduct of Human Clinical Trials for Pharmaceuticals](#) (Issued 11/1997, Posted 11/25/1997)
2. [M4: Common Technical Document for the Registration of Pharmaceuticals for Human Use](#) (Posted 10/15/2001)
  - o [M4: Organization of the CTD \[HTML\]](#) or [\[PDF\]](#)
  - o [M4: The CTD -- Quality \[HTML\]](#) or [\[PDF\]](#)
  - o [M4: The CTD -- Efficacy \[HTML\]](#) or [\[PDF\]](#)
  - o [M4: The CTD -- Safety \[HTML\]](#) or [\[PDF\]](#)
  - o [M4: The CTD -- Safety Appendices \[HTML\]](#) or [\[WORD\]](#) or [\[PDF\]](#)

## Efficacy

1. [E1A The Extent of Population Exposure to Assess Clinical Safety: For Drugs Intended for Long-term Treatment of Non-Life-Threatening Conditions](#)
2. [E2A Clinical Safety Data Management: Definitions and Standards for Expedited Reporting](#)
3. [E2B International Conference on Harmonisation: Guidance on Data Elements for Transmission of Individual Case Safety Reports](#) (Issued 1/15/1998, Posted 1/15/1998)
  - o [E2BM Data Elements for Transmission Of Individual Case Safety Reports](#) (Issued 4/2002, Posted 4/4/2002)
4. [E2C Clinical Safety Data Management: Periodic Safety Update Reports for Marketed Drugs](#) (Issued 5/19/1997, Posted 3/19/1998)
5. [E3 Structure and Content of Clinical Study Reports](#)
6. [E4 Dose-Response Information to Support Drug Registration](#)
7. [E5 Ethnic Factors in the Acceptability of Foreign Clinical Data](#) (Issued 6/10/1998, Posted 6/10/1998)
8. [E6 Good Clinical Practice: Consolidated Guideline](#) [Spanish Version](#) (Issued 5/9/1997, Posted 3/19/1998)
9. [E7 Studies in Support of Special Populations: Geriatrics](#)
10. [E8 General Considerations for Clinical Trials](#) (Issued 12/1997, Posted 12/17/1997)
11. [E9 Statistical Principles for Clinical Trials](#) (9/1/1998)
12. [E10 Choice of Control Group and Related Issues in Clinical Trials](#) [\[HTML\]](#) or [\[PDF\]](#) (Issued 5/2001, Posted 5/11/2001)
13. [E11 Clinical Investigation of Medicinal Products in the Pediatric Population](#) [\[Acrobat\]](#) (Issued 12/2000, Posted 12/14/2000)

## Quality

1. [Q1A\(R\) Stability Testing of New Drug Substances and Products](#) [\[HTML\]](#) or [\[PDF\]](#) (Posted 11/6/2001)
2. [Q1B Photostability Testing of New Drug Substances and Products](#) [\[HTML\]](#) or [\[PDF\]](#) (Issued 11/1/1996, Reposted 7/7/1998)

3. [Q1C Stability Testing for New Dosage Forms](#) (Issued 5/9/1997, Posted 3/19/1998)
4. [Q2A Text on Validation of Analytical Procedures](#)
5. [Q2B Validation of Analytical Procedures: Methodology](#) (Issued 5/19/1997, Posted 3/19/1997)
6. [Q3A Impurities in New Drug Substances](#)
7. [Q3B Impurities in New Drug Products or Adobe Acrobat version](#) (Issued 5/19/1997, Reposted 7/7/1998)
8. [Q3C Impurities: Residual Solvents or Adobe Acrobat version](#) (Issued 12/24/1997, Posted 12/30/1997)
9. [Q3C Tables and List or Adobe Acrobat version](#) (Issued 12/24/1997, Posted 10/2/2001).  
Appendix 4, Appendix 5, and Appendix 6 (Appendices were issued with the Q3C draft guidance documents)  
Maintenance Procedures for Updating (Posted 2/11/2002)
10. [Q5A Viral Safety Evaluation of Biotechnology Products Derived From Cell Lines of Human or Animal Origin](#) (Posted 9/1998)
11. [Q5B Quality of Biotechnological Products: Analysis of the Expression Construct in Cells Used for Production of r-DNA Derived Protein Products](#)
12. [Q5C Quality of Biotechnological Products: Stability Testing of Biotechnological/Biological Products](#)
13. [Q5D Quality of Biotechnological/Biological Products: Derivation and Characterization of Cell Substrates Used for Production of Biotechnological/Biological Products; Availability](#) (Issued 9/21/1998, Posted 9/21/1998)
14. [Q6A International Conference on Harmonisation; Guidance on Q6A Specifications: Test Procedures and Acceptance Criteria for New Drug Substances and New Drug Products: Chemical Substances.](#) [Text] or [PDF] (12/29/2000)
15. [Q6B Specifications: Test Procedures and Acceptance Criteria for Biotechnological/Biological Products](#) [PDF] (Issued 8/1999, Posted 12/14/2001)
16. [Q7A Good Manufacturing Practice Guidance for Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients](#) [HTML] or [PDF] (Issued 8/2001, Posted 9/24/2001)

## International Conference on Harmonisation (Draft)

### Efficacy

1. [Principles for Clinical Evaluation of New Antihypertensive Drugs.](#) Optional Format: PDF. (Issued 8/2000, Posted 8/8/2000)

### **Joint Safety/Efficacy (Multidisciplinary) (Draft)**

1. [M2 Electronic Common Technical Document Specification](#) [HTML] or [PDF] (Issued 6/2002, Posted 6/13/2002)
2. [Submitting Marketing Applications According to the ICH/CTD Format: General Considerations](#) (Issued 9/2001, Posted 9/5/2001) [PDF]

## Quality

1. Q1D Bracketing and matrixing designs for stability testing of drug substances and drug products [[HTML](#)] or [[PDF](#)] (Posted 9/25/2001)
2. Q3A(R) Impurities in New Drug Substances [[HTML](#)] or [[PDF](#)]
3. Q3B(R) Impurities in New Drug Products [[Text](#)] or [[PDF](#)] (Issued 7/19/2000)
4. Q1E Evaluation of Stability Data [[HTML](#)] or [[PDF](#)] (Issued 6/13/2002, Posted 6/13/2002)
5. Q1F Stability Data Package for Registration in Climatic Zones III and IV [[HTML](#)] or [[PDF](#)] (Issued 6/2002, Posted 6/13/2002)

## Safety

1. S7B Safety Pharmacology Studies for Assessing the Potential for Delayed Ventricular Repolarization (QT Interval Prolongation) by Human Pharmaceuticals [[HTML](#)] or [[PDF](#)] (Issued 6/2002, Posted 6/13/2002)

## Investigational New Drug Applications

1. Content and Format of Investigational New Drug Applications (INDs) for Phase 1 Studies of Drugs [A](#)

## Labeling

The unlinked guidance's below have been withdrawn. See Federal Register Notice from July 5, 2002 : [[Text](#)] or [[PDF](#)]

1. Acetaminophen, Aspirin and Codeine Phosphate Tablets and Acetaminophen, Aspirin and Codeine Phosphate Capsules
2. Acetaminophen and codeine Phosphate Oral Solution and oral suspension (Issued 12/1993, Posted 7/11/1997)
3. Alprazolam Tablets or WordPerfect 6.x Version (Issued 8/1996, Posted 8/21/1997)
4. Amiloride Hydrochloride and Hydrochlorothiazide Tablets USP (Issued 9/1997, Posted 10/16/1997)
5. Amlodipine Besylate Tablets (Issued 9/1997, Posted 10/15/1997)
6. Astemizole Tablets (Issued 9/1997, Posted 10/15/1997)
7. Atenolol Tablets or WordPerfect 6.x Version (Issued 8/1997, Posted 8/21/1997)
8. Butalbital, Acetaminophen and Caffeine Tablets USP, Butalbital, Acetaminophen and Caffeine Capsules USP (Issued 9/1997, Posted 10/16/1997)
9. Butalbital, Acetaminophen, Caffeine and Hydrocodone Bitartrate Tablets (Issued 9/1997, Posted 10/16/1997)
10. Butorphanol Tartrate Injection USP

11. Captopril and Hydrochlorothiazide Tablets, USP
12. Captopril Tablets (Issued 2/1995, Posted 7/11/1997)
13. Carbidopa and Levodopa Tablets USP
14. Cimetidine Hydrochloride Injection (Issued 9/1995, Posted 7/11/1997)
15. Cimetidine Tablets, USP
16. Cisapride Oral Suspension (Issued 9/1997, Posted 10/16/1997)
17. Cisapride Tablets (Issued 9/1997, Posted 10/20/1997)
18. Clindamycin Phosphate Injection USP (Revised 9/1998, Posted 10/15/1998)
19. Content and Format for Geriatric Labeling [HTML] or [PDF] (Issued 10/2001, Posted 10/4/2001)
20. Diclofenac Sodium Delayed-release Tablets
21. Diltiazem Hydrochloride Extended-release Capsules
22. Diphenoxylate Hydrochloride and Atropine Sulfate Oral Solution, USP
23. Diphenoxylate Hydrochloride and Atropine Sulfate Tablets, USP
24. Fluodeoxyglucose F18 Injection (Issued 1/1997, Posted 3/1/1997)
25. Flurbiprofen Tablets USP
26. Fluvoxamine Maleate Tablets (Issued 9/1997, Posted 10/20/1997)
27. Gentamicin Sulfate Ophthalmic Solution USP and Gentamicin Sulfate Ophthalmic Ointment USP
28. Heparin Sodium Injection, USP
29. Hydrocodone Bitartrate and Acetaminophen Tablets USP
30. Indomethacin Capsules, USP
31. Itraconazole Capsules (Issued 9/1998, Posted 10/15/1998)
32. Leucovorin Calcium for Injection (Issued 7/1996, Posted 7/11/1997)
33. Leucovorin Calcium Tablets USP (Issued 7/1996, Posted 7/11/1996)
34. Medroxyprogesterone Acetate Tablets, USP (Revised 9/1998, Posted 10/15/1998)
35. Metaproterenol Sulfate Inhalation Solution USP
36. Metaproterenol Sulfate Syrup, USP
37. Metaproterenol Sulfate Tablets, USP
38. Metoclopramide Tablets USP and Metoclopramide Oral Solution USP
39. Naproxen Sodium Tablets USP (Issued 9/1997, Posted 10/16/1997)
40. Naproxen Tablets USP (Issued 9/1997, Posted 10/16/1997)
41. Paclitaxel Injection (Issued 9/1997, Posted 10/15/1997)
42. Quinidine Sulfate Tablets USP (Issued 10/1995, Posted 7/11/1997)
43. Ranitidine Tablets USP
44. Risperidone Oral Solution (Issued 9/1997, Posted 10/15/1997)
45. Risperidone Tablets (Issued 9/1997, Posted 10/15/1997)
46. Sulfaacetamide Sodium Ophthalmic Solution USP and Sulfaacetamide Sodium Ophthalmic Ointment USP
47. Sulfaacetamide Sodium and Prednisolone Acetate

48. Sulfamethoxazole and Trimethoprim Tablets USP and Sulfamethoxazole and Trimethoprim Oral Suspension USP
49. Theophylline
50. Theophylline Intravenous Dosage Forms (Issued 9/1/1995, Posted 7/11/1997)
51. Tobramycin Sulfate Injection USP
52. Venlafaxine Hydrochloride Tablets (Issued 10/1997, Posted 12/23/1997)
53. Verapamil Hydrochloride Tablets
54. Zolpidem Tartrate Tablets (Issued 9/1997, Posted 10/15/1997)

## Labeling (Draft)

1. Clinical Studies Section of Labeling for Prescription Drugs and Biologics-- Content and Format [HTML] or [PDF] (Issued 7/2001, Posted 7/9/2001)
2. Combined Oral Contraceptives - Labeling for Healthcare Providers and Patients [HTML] or [PDF] (Issued 7/2000, Posted 7/7/2000)
3. Content and Format of the Adverse Reactions Section of Labeling for Human Prescription Drugs and Biologics [HTML] or [PDF] (Issued 6/2/2000, Posted 6/20/2000)
4. Draft Guidance for Industry on Labeling of OTC Topical Drug Products for the Treatment of Vaginal Yeast Infections (Vulvovaginal Candidiasis) (Issued 6/1998, Posted 7/20/98)
5. Referencing Discontinued Labeling for Listed Drugs in Abbreviated New Drug Applications [HTML] or [PDF] (Issued 10/2000, Posted 10/25/2000)

## Microbiology

1. Format and Content of the Microbiology Section of an Application\* 

## Modernization Act of 1997

1. Changes to an Approved NDA or ANDA [HTML] or [PDF] (Issued 11/19/1999, Posted 11/19/1999)
2. Classifying Resubmissions in Response to Action Letters  (Issued 5/14/1998, Posted 5/14/1998)
3. Enforcement Policy During Implementation of Section 503A of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act  or Word Version (Issued 11/1998, Posted 11/20/1998)
4. Fast Track Drug Development Programs ? Designation, Development, and Application Review  Appendix 2 ; Appendix 3  consisting of Map 6020.3 and SOPP 8405; and Appendix 4  [Appendices are scanned copies, which will be replaced by final versions 11/18] (Issued 11/17/1998, Posted 11/17/1998)
5. Formal Dispute Resolution: Appeals Above the Division Level [HTML] or [PDF] (Issued 2/2000, Posted 3/6/2000)

6. Formal Meetings With Sponsors and Applicants for PDUFA Products [HTML] or [PDF] (Issued 2/2000, Posted 3/6/2000)
7. Implementation of Section 120 of the Food and Drug Administration Modernization Act of 1997-Advisory Committees Wordperfect or Acrobat Version (Issued 10/1998, Posted 11/02/98)
8. Implementation of Section 126 of the Food and Drug Administration Modernization Act of 1997 - Elimination of Certain Labeling Requirements [A](#) (Issued 7/1998, Posted 7/20/98)
9. Information Program on Clinical Trials for Serious or Life-Threatening Diseases and Conditions [HTML] or [PDF] (Issued 3/2002, Posted 3/18/2002)
10. National Uniformity for Nonprescription Drugs - Ingredient Listing for OTC Drugs [A](#) (Issued 4/1998, Posted 5/5/1998)
11. Providing Clinical Evidence of Effectiveness for Human Drug and Biological Products [A](#) (Issued 5/14/1998, Posted 5/14/1998)
12. Qualifying for Pediatric Exclusivity Under Section 505A of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act [HTML] or [PDF] (Issued 9/1999, Posted 10/4/1999)
  - o Frequently Asked Questions on Pediatric Exclusivity (505A), The Pediatric "Rule," and Their Interaction (Posted 7/27/1999)
13. Repeal of Section 507 of the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act [A](#) (Revised 5/1998, Posted 6/12/1998)
14. Standards for Prompt Review of Efficacy Supplements [A](#) (Issued 5/15/1998, Posted 5/15/1998)
15. Submission of Abbreviated Reports and Synopses in Support of Marketing Applications (Issued 8/1998, Posted 9/15/98) [A](#)
16. Submitting and Reviewing Complete Responses to Clinical Holds (Revised) [HTML] or [PDF] (Issued 10/2000, Posted 10/25/2000)
17. Women and Minorities Guidance Requirements [A](#) (Issued 7/20/1998, Posted 11/25/1998)

## Modernization Act of 1997 (Draft)

1. Information Program on Clinical Trials for Serious or Life-Threatening Diseases: Establishment of a Data Bank [HTML] or PDF (Issued 3/2000, Posted 3/28/2000)
  - o PET Drug Applications - Content and Format for NDAs and ANDAs [HTML] or [PDF] (Issued 3/7/2000, Posted 3/7/2000)
  - o Sample formats for chemistry, manufacturing, and controls sections [PDF] or [Word97]
    - o Sample formats for labeling [PDF] or [Word97]
    - o Sample formats for Form FDA 356h [PDF] or [Word97]
    - o Sample formats for user fee Form FDA 3397 [PDF] or [Word97]
2. PET Drug Applications - Content and Format for NDAs and ANDAs [HTML] or [PDF] (Issued 3/7/2000, Posted 3/7/2000)
3. Reports on the Status of Postmarketing Studies - Implementation of Section 130 of the Food and Drug Administration Modernization Act of 1997 [HTML] or [PDF] (Posted 4/4/2001)

## Over-the-Counter (OTC) Guidances

1. Enforcement Policy on Marketing OTC Combination Products (CPG 7132b.16) [A](#) (Posted 3/2/1998)
2. General Guidelines for OTC Combination Products [A](#) (Posted 3/2/1998)

3. Labeling OTC Human Drug Products Using a Column Format [HTML] or [PDF] (Issued 12/2000, Posted 12/18/2000)
4. Labeling OTC Human Drug Products Updating Labeling in RLDs and ANDAs [Word] or [PDF]

#### **Example Drug Facts Labels**

- Acetaminophen 120 mg in a Suppository Dosage Form [PDF]
- Acetaminophen 325 mg in a Suppository Dosage Form [PDF]
- Acetaminophen 650 mg in a Suppository Dosage Form [PDF]
- Cimetidine 200 mg in a Tablet Dosage Form [PDF]
- Clemastine Fumerate 1.34 mg in a Tablet Dosage Form [PDF]
- Doxylamine Succinate 25 mg Tablet Dosage Form [PDF]
- Ibuprofen 200 mg in a Tablet/Capsule Dosage Form [PDF]
- Loperamide HCl in a Liquid Dosage Form [PDF]
- Loperamide HCl in a Tablet/Caplet Dosage Form [PDF]
- Miconazole Nitrate Vaginal Products [PDF]
- Minoxidil Topical Solution 2% for Men and Women [PDF]
- Minoxidil Topical Solution 5% for Men [PDF]
- Naproxen Sodium 220 mg in a Tablet/Caplet/Gelcap Dosage Form [PDF]
- Pseudoephedrine HCl Extended-Release Tablets 120 mg [PDF]

5. Upgrading Category III Antiperspirants to Category I (43 FR 46728-46731)  (Posted 3/2/1998)

## **Over-the-Counter (OTC) Draft**

1. Labeling OTC Human Drug Products -Submitting Requests for Exemptions and Deferrals [HTML] or [PDF] (Issued 12/2000, Posted 12/18/2000)
2. Labeling OTC Human Drug Products Updating Labeling in ANDAs [HTML] or [PDF] (2/21/2001)
  - Additional examples 1  (3/19/2001)
  - Additional examples 2  (3/26/2001)
  - Additional examples 3  (3/26/2001)

## **Pharmacology/Toxicology**

1. Carcinogenicity Study Protocol Submissions [HTML] or [PDF] (Issued 5/22/2002)
2. Content and Format of NDs for Phase 1 Studies of Drugs, Including Well-Characterized, Therapeutic, Biotechnology-Derived Products [HTML] or [PDF]
3. Format and Content of the Nonclinical Pharmacology/Toxicology Section of an Application\*  (Posted 3/2/1998)
4. Immunotoxicology Evaluation of Investigational New Drugs [Word] or [PDF] (Issued 10/2002, Posted 10/31/2002)

5. Nonclinical Pharmacology/Toxicology Development of Topical Drugs Intended to Prevent the Transmission of Sexually Transmitted Diseases (STD) and/or for the Development of Drugs Intended to Act as Vaginal Contraceptives
6. Reference Guide for the Nonclinical Toxicity Studies of Antiviral Drugs Indicated for the Treatment of N/A Non-Life Threatening Disease Evaluation of Drug Toxicity Prior to Phase I Clinical Studies  (Posted 3/2/1998)
7. Single Dose Acute Toxicity Testing for Pharmaceuticals 

## **Pharmacology/Toxicology Draft**

1. Integration of Study Results to Assess Concerns about Human Reproductive and Developmental Toxicities [PDF] (Issued 11/2001, Posted 11/9/2001)
2. Nonclinical Studies for Development of Pharmaceutical Excipients [Word] or [PDF] (Issued 10/2/2002, Posted 10/2/2002)
3. Photosafety Testing [HTML] or [PDF] (Issued 1/2000, Posted 1/7/2000)
4. Statistical Aspects of the Design, Analysis, and Interpretation of Chronic Rodent Carcinogenicity Studies of Pharmaceuticals [HTML] or [PDF] (Issued 5/2001, Posted 5/7/2001)

## **Procedural**

1. 180-Day Generic Drug Exclusivity Under the Hatch-Waxman Amendments to the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act  (Issued 6/1998, Posted 6/22/1998)
2. Court Decisions, ANDA Approvals, and 180-Day Exclusivity Under the Hatch-Waxman Amendments to the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act [HTML] or [PDF] (Posted 3/27/2000)
3. Disclosure of Materials Provided to Advisory Committees in Connection with Open Advisory Committee Meetings Convened by the Center for Drug Evaluation and Research Beginning on January 1, 2000 [HTML] or [PDF] (Issued 11/1999, Posted 11/29/1999)
4. Enforcement Policy During Implementation of Section 503A of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act  or Word Version (Issued 11/1998, Posted 11/20/1998)
5. Fast Track Drug Development Programs ? Designation, Development, and Application Review   
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6. Financial Disclosure by Clinical Investigators (3/27/2001)
7. Formal Dispute Resolution: Appeals Above the Division Level [HTML] or [PDF] (Issued 2/2000, Posted 3/6/2000)
8. Formal Meetings With Sponsors and Applicants for PDUFA Products [HTML] or [PDF] (Issued 2/2000, Posted 3/6/2000)
9. Implementation of Section 120 of the Food and Drug Administration Modernization Act of 1997-Advisory Committees Wordperfect or Acrobat Version (Issued 10/1998, Posted 11/02/98)
10. Implementation of Section 126 of the Food and Drug Administration Modernization Act of 1997 - Elimination of Certain Labeling Requirements  (Issued 7/1998, Posted 7/20/98)

11. Information Program on Clinical Trials for Serious or Life-Threatening Diseases and Conditions [HTML] or [PDF] (Issued 3/2002, Posted 3/18/2002)
12. Information Request and Discipline Review Letters Under the Prescription Drug User Fee Act [HTML] or [PDF] (Issued 11/2001)
13. Levothyroxine Sodium Products Enforcement of August 14, 2001 Compliance Date and Submission of New Applications [HTML] or [PDF] (Issued 7/2001, Posted 7/12/2001)
14. National Uniformity for Nonprescription Drugs - Ingredient Listing for OTC Drugs  (Issued 4/1998, Posted 5/5/1998)
15. Potassium Iodide as a Thyroid Blocking Agent in Radiation Emergencies [HTML] or [PDF] (Issued 12/2001, Posted 12/10/2001)
  - o KI in Radiation Emergencies-Questions and Answers [HTML] or [PDF] (Issued 4/2002, Posted 4/22/2002)
16. Reduction of Civil Money Penalties for Small Entities (Issued 3/20/2001)
17. Qualifying for Pediatric Exclusivity Under Section 505A of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act [HTML] or [PDF] (Issued 9/1999, Posted 10/4/1999)
18. Refusal to File  (Issued 7/12/1993, Posted 11/26/99)
19. Repeal of Section 507 of the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act  (Revised 5/1998, Posted 6/12/1998)
20. Special Protocol Assessment [HTML] or [PDF] (Issued 5/2002, Posted 5/16/2002)
21. Standards for Prompt Review of Efficacy Supplements  (Issued 5/15/1998, Posted 5/15/1998)

## Procedural Draft

1. Applications Covered by Section 505(b)(2) [HTML] or [PDF] (Issued 10/1999, Posted 12/7/1999)
2. Disclosing Information Provided to Advisory Committees in Connection with Open Advisory Committee Meetings Related to the Testing or Approval of New Drugs and Convened by the Center for Drug Evaluation and Research, Beginning on January 1, 2000 [HTML] or [PDF] (Issued 12/1999, Posted 12/22/1999)
3. Disclosure of Conflicts of Interest for Special Government Employees Participating in FDA Product Specific Advisory Committees [HTML] or [PDF] (2/14/2002)
4. Forms for Registration of Producers of Drugs and Listing of Drugs in Commercial Distribution [HTML] or [PDF] (5/14/2001)
5. Guidance for FDA Staff The Leveraging HANDBOOK An Agency Resource for Effective Collaborations [HTML] or [PDF] (Posted 11/16/2001)
6. PET Drug Applications - Content and Format for NDAs and ANDAs (Issued 3/7/2000, Posted 3/7/2000)
  - o Sample formats for chemistry, manufacturing, and controls sections 
  - o Sample formats for labeling 
  - o Sample formats for Form FDA 356h 
  - o Sample formats for user fee Form FDA 3397 
7. Postmarketing Safety Reporting for Human Drug and Biological Products Including Vaccines  (Issued 3/2001, Posted 3/9/2001)
8. Reports on the Status of Postmarketing Studies - Implementation of Section 130 of the Food and Drug Administration Modernization Act of 1997 [HTML] or [PDF] (Posted 4/4/2001)

9. Submitting Debarment Certification Statements [A](#) (Issued 10/2/98, Posted 10/2/98)
10. Submitting Marketing Applications According to the ICH/CTD Format: General Considerations [\[PDF\]](#) (Issued 9/2001, Posted 9/5/2001)
11. The Use of Clinical Holds Following Clinical Investigator Misconduct [A](#) (Issued 4/2002, Posted 8/26/2002)

## **Small Entity Compliance Guides**

1. Sterility Requirement for Aqueous-Based Drug Products for Oral Inhalation ? Small Entity Compliance Guide [\[PDF\]](#) (Posted 11/7/2001)

## **User Fees**

1. Classifying Resubmissions in Response to Action Letters [A](#) (Issued 5/14/1998, Posted 5/14/1998)
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